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IN NORTH STONINGTON.

List of New Books Added and Ready for Circulation.

The following books have been added to the Wheeler Library at North Stonington and are now ready for circulation:

**Adult Non-Fiction.**  
Briggs, College Life, Routine, and Ideals, etc.; Cabot, What Men Live By; Clark, History of Connecticut; Davis, Three Minute Readings; Fraser, The Amazing Argentine; Frink, The New Century Speaker; Garnett, Tolstoy, His Life and Writings; Grenfell, Adrift on an Ice Flap; Grubb and Goddard, The Potato; King, The Boy of Agriculture; Palmer, Self-Cultivation in English; Roosevelt, An Autobiography; Ross, A Southern Speaker.

**Adult Fiction.**  
Barry, Houseboat on the Styx; Barclay, Wall of Partition; Bindloss, The Intriguer; The Caravanserai; by the author of Elizabeth and Her German Garden; Cooke, Bambi; Crockett, Sandi; Cutting, Refractory Husband; Dawson, Garden Without Walls; De Couleuvre, The Wonderful Romance; Grey, The Light of Western Stars; Harle, Tennessee's Partner, etc.; Richmond, Around the Corner; The Gay Street; Seawall, Betty's Virginia Christmas; Watts, The Rise of Jennie Cushing.

**Books for Young Folks.**  
Camp, Captain Danny; Craik, So-Par and Mew-Mew; Ewing, Mrs. Jackson; Fowler, Young People's Life; Johnston, Mary Ware, the Little Old One's Chum; Kelland, American Boys' Workshop; Lang, History of Whittington, and other stories; Lefevre, The Cock, the Mouse and the Little Red Hen; Scott, Here and There With Paul and Peggy; Twain, Tom Sawyer; The Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court; Vatchell, The Hill; Vail, The Circuit Girls.

**MYRON JACKSON PRESIDENT.**  
Elected by Freshman Class at Trinity College.

At a meeting of the freshman class at Trinity college Friday noon, officers for the next half-year were elected as follows:

President—Myron Robinson Jackson.

**MYRON R. JACKSON**  
son, Norwich.  
Vice President—Charles Fennet, Tees, Detroit, Mich.  
Secretary—Thomas—Melville Shulthess, Hartford.

President Jackson is the only member of the freshman class who has won a letter. He was a member of the 1914 Trinity football team, and is a graduate of the Norwich Free Academy.

**Birthday Surprise.**  
A number of young friends surprised Ronald Bamford at his home on Grosvenor place Friday evening in honor of his birthday. A very pleasant evening was enjoyed and refreshments were served. William Coleman had charge of the arrangements.

**CASCARETS FOR COSTIVE BOWELS, HEADACHE, COLDS**

**TO-NIGHT! CLEAN YOUR BOWELS AND STOP HEADACHE, COLDS, SOUR STOMACH.**

Get a 10-cent box now. Turn the rheumatic, the sick, biliousness, indigestion, the sick stomach and bad colds—turn them out to-night and keep them out with Cascarets.

## PUMERANTZ FOUND NOT GUILTY

Jury Acquitted Him of Fraud and Arson Charge—Jury Out 70 Minutes—Took 3 Ballots—Result Was Foreshadowed on the First—Longest Trial of This Term is Ended.

Nathan Pumerantz of New London, on trial in the superior court here since Tuesday, Feb. 2, was acquitted by the jury late Friday afternoon of the charges of fraud and arson brought against him in connection with the fire in his clothing store at New London on the night of Saturday, Dec. 19, 1914.

The verdict was returned by the jury through Foreman Samuel F. Palmer of Groton at 8:10 o'clock, after the jury had had the case since 5 o'clock. Three ballots were taken in that time, but the acquittal was foreshadowed from the first ballot, it was stated by a juror, and on the third ballot the jury was unanimous for acquittal.

When the verdict was announced Benny Pumerantz, the younger brother of the accused, hurried from the court room to a telephone booth in the corridor of the town hall, from where his voice could be heard in jubilant tones through the building, telephoning the news to New London.

When the court convened Friday morning Robert Fullerton, a New London contractor, was recalled to the stand, when the door of the cellar, about which so much has been said as to its having been nailed up so that it could not be opened to let fire from the store to the basement of the building in which the Pumerantz store was located, was brought into court and the small holes were to be found in it. The door was laid in as an exhibit in the case.

James Shea, owner of the Shea building, said the door and casing are the same as when the contractor turned over the building to Mr. Shea. He had since changed the doorway.

Something of a sensation was occasioned when Lindsey W. Smith, a playwright, who was in the audience when the whole case was heard, said that he would not get anything out of the case, but that he would like to see the man of wool that "Hull" is a fine cross examiner," and said: "If you do any lying you are apt to fare pretty badly."

The testimony was closed then and the arguments were begun. Attorney Cronin, for the state, Attorney Burrows and Geary, for the accused, and State's Attorney Hull made their arguments in the order named, beginning at 10:40 in the morning.

Attorney Hull concluded his argument shortly before 4 o'clock, and after a short recess Judge Greene occupied an hour in charging the jury.

The state has used 52 witnesses and the defense 29 and two interpreters have been used in the case. When court adjourned the verdict had been rendered it was to Monday, Feb. 22, at 10 a. m. which is the time set for the trial of G. Curtis Morgan.

**YOUNG MEN FOUND OCCUPYING COTTAGE.**  
Three Arrested at Smith Lake, Near Village of Groton.

Clinton D. Hanover of Groton borough owns a cottage on the border of Smith lake, a few miles from the village, and there he and his family have been accustomed to enjoy the summer season. Thursday Mr. Hanover learned that the house was being occupied by parties who had no lease of it, and he was there not by right, but by force. Mr. Hanover notified Constable J. B. Sistrup of the situation and asked for the arrest of the parties. Constable Sistrup and his men went to the cottage three young men ranging from 18 to 20 years. They were making life there and making themselves very much at home. The intruders are John Tuttle, Frank Convery and Charles Gardner. All are residents of the town of Groton. The young fellows were taken before Prosecutor Burrows, who accepted a bond from each with abundant surety for their appearance in court. Judge Hewitt in the town court Saturday to answer to a charge of breaking and entering with intent to commit a crime. How the case will terminate is a problem. It is not believed the youths intended to commit robbery, but that they were making a resort of the cottage.

**WILL DEDICATE NEW CHURCH AT PLAINFIELD**  
Formal Ceremony at St. Paul's Episcopal—Sermon by Bishop Brewster.

The formal dedication of St. Paul's Episcopal church, Plainfield will take place today (Saturday) at 3:30 o'clock. Confirmation will also be administered. The service will be held in the new church, which will be dedicated to the service of the community. About 50 visiting clergymen are expected to assist at the dedication.

**LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY.**  
Programme to Celebrate the Date at McKinley Avenue Church.

An observance of Lincoln's birthday was held on Friday evening at the McKinley Avenue A. M. E. Zion church at 8 o'clock with a program at which John H. Harris presided. Patriotic songs were rendered by the church choir under the direction of Professor W. E. Geary and addresses were made by the pastor, Rev. E. George Biddle, and by Josephus Stone, with them other speakers. The program was followed by a social hour, at which refreshments were served. Rev. Biddle gave some of his personal experiences in the war. He was one of the first to call to the 5th Mass. Volunteers. Colonel Robert G. Shaw, who was killed at the battle of Fort Wagner, was in command. Rev. Biddle was wounded at the battle.

Josephus Stone was presented by the president and made an eloquent address, telling the history of the church and the work of the church in the war of the church. Mr. Stone was formerly a slave, and after escaping he enlisted and returned to the south to help free his mother and sister. Mr. Stone recommended that the people endeavor to cooperate in business and thus build each other up.

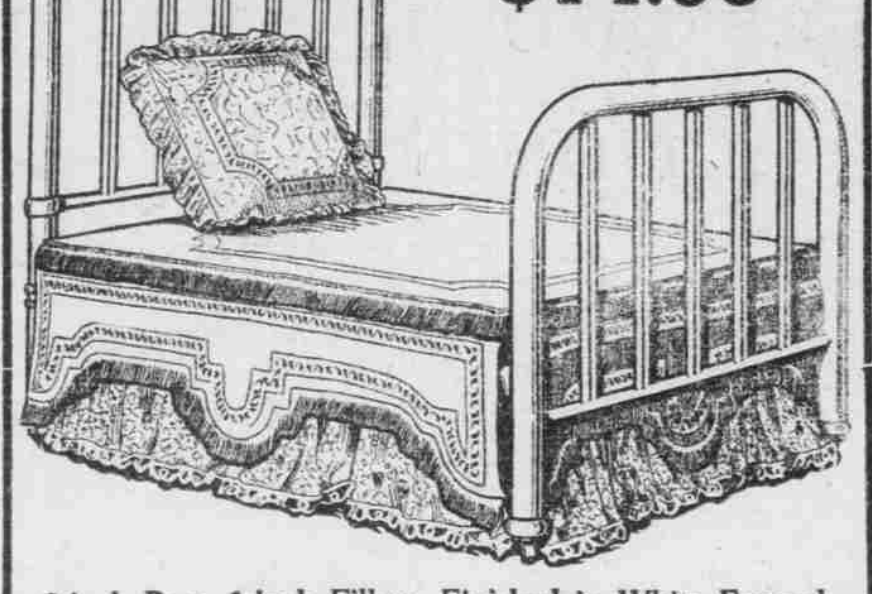
The programme closed with the singing of The Star Spangled Banner. Supper was served both before and after the programme by the sewing circle under the direction of the officers. Mrs. Laura French president, and Mrs. Zorah Hay treasurer, assisted by Mrs. Maria Sylvia, Mrs. Elizabeth Geary, Miss Elmina Geary and Mrs. Jennie Roland.

**PARISH HOUSE ASSOCIATION.**  
Enjoyed Programme After Regular Business Meeting.

The regular monthly meeting of the Parish House association was held on Friday evening in the Osgood Memorial hall. There was a good attendance, considering the various other attractions near by, and whatever may have been lost in quantity was more than made up in the quality of the evening's programme.

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2-inch Post, 1-inch Fillers, Finished in White Enamel, Oxidized and Vermis Martin.  
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**CHARGING DOCTORS TOO MUCH FOR LICENSE**  
Claim is Brought Up in Automobile Case in Meriden Court.

A novel point brought up in an inquiry into his status by Meriden physician of interest throughout the state, as to what is deemed an injustice to physicians and others who have the law affect the privilege of running automobiles used by them in their business, while other owners who use their cars in business are given the same select license, charging the charge for a pleasure car license is 50 cents per horsepower, while the commercial car fee is about thirty cents, making the twenty-two horsepower pleasure car license charge \$11 and a commercial license for a machine of similar horsepower \$3.

Two sections of the law, the effect of the law is discrimination, which causes professional men to pay what they term an exorbitant price. This, of course, would not apply to those who use their machines for pleasure also.

**CONSIDERING WATER SUPPLY FOR NIANTIC VILLAGE**  
Committee is to Report at a Later Date.

The Niantic Village Improvement society at a meeting this week appointed Miss Anna Bond secretary. Mrs. Bond's report, reported a balance of \$25 in the treasury.

During the meeting J. T. Cruttenberg of Norwich and Crescent Beach had for the subject of the day, "An Opportunity and Refused: Did She Lose or Win?" Rev. C. E. Eldridge spoke on the need of a water supply for the village.

**FATHER AMBOST'S STORY.**  
Repeats Fears of Father Zebris When Two Mysterious Men Visited Him.

One of the stories that the police are investigating is whether or not the murders of Rev. Joseph Zebris and his housekeeper at New Britain is that of Rev. John J. Ambost of Hartford, who was formerly pastor of St. Joseph's church here. He was a close friend of Father Zebris and was with him the night before his death.

"Considerable attention had been placed upon the visit of the mysterious strangers late Sunday afternoon before they visited Father Zebris."

"When I saw him he was very nervous and walking up and down before the church. He said that about 10 o'clock two men of another nationality had called upon him and asked him to perform a marriage ceremony. They were not seen to him again and seemed disturbed about the occurrence. It was evident that he considered the matter suspicious, but I laughed and joked when I saw he was inclined to worry because they had not appeared. Father Zebris never told me of his fears that the anarchists, blackguards or socialists against whom he had preached meant to do him harm and if he had warnings that he was in danger, he would have told me."

"I know nothing of the report that he had confided the fear that men whose doctrines he had opposed were working to kill him. He told the police that he never told his friends here anything of the sort."

**Beginning Revival Services.**  
Beginning Sunday revival services will be held in the First Baptist church and will continue for at least two weeks. Rev. George H. Strouse says there is great enthusiasm being shown and a big wave of expectation is sweeping over the church.

**Schooner Found Bottom Up.**  
Boston, Feb. 12.—The Boston-owned schooner Frank E. Svrain, which was discovered bottom up, 75 miles off Cape Henry, last week, was picked up and taken in tow for Chesapeake Bay, by the coast guard cutter Itasca today, according to a despatch received here. The fate of the schooner's crew of eight men is not known.

## The Porteous & Mitchell Co.

EXTRAORDINARY SHOPPING INDUCEMENTS FOR SATURDAY

BE SURE AND VISIT THE STORE TODAY

**Men's Overcoats** At Clearance Prices  
Our Entire Stock at Two Prices

All our Men's Winter Overcoats that sold at \$12.00, \$13.50 and \$15.00, reduced now to ..... \$7.50  
All our Men's Winter Overcoats that sold at \$18.00, \$20.00 and \$22.50, reduced now to ..... \$10.50

**MEN'S FIFTY-CENT NECKWEAR AT 29c**

Men's Neckwear, large open-end shapes, in the newest 1915 patterns, and a variety of the new colorings—these are regular 50c Ties—On sale now at ..... 29c

**Women's Winter Coats Reduced to \$5.00**

Women's and Misses' Winter Coats of chinchilla and mixtures, all this season's models, sizes up to 36, value up to \$10.00—reduced to ..... \$5.00

Women's and Misses' Winter Coats, black and colors, materials are zibeline, chinchilla, fancy weaves, sizes up to 44, value up to \$15.00—reduced to ..... \$7.50

Women's Black Ural Lamb and Black Zibeline Coats, regular prices \$15.00 and \$17.50—reduced to ..... \$9.98

**Women's \$1.00 House Dresses at 79c**

An odd lot of Women's House Dresses, comprising our entire line that sold at \$1.00, now reduced to 79c. The assortment includes Dresses of Percale and Gingham, in light and dark effects and in all sizes—our regular \$1.00 Dresses at 79c each.

**MILLINERY** Some Great Bargain Opportunities

\$1.98 Our entire stock of Women's Dress Hats—more than 100 Hats to choose from—that sold up to \$5.99, reduced now to ..... \$1.98  
\$4.98 Our entire stock of Women's Fine Dress Hats, including "Gage" Hats and Pattern Hats, former prices up to \$10.00, reduced now to ..... \$4.98

See our showing of New Suits Hats, to all the newest shapes and most fashionable colorings—price range 85c upwards.

**An Importer's Stock of Fine Hosiery**

Women's 37 1/2c and 50c Quality at 29c a Pair 3 for 85c

Exactly 720 pairs of the finest kinds of imported Hosiery are now on sale at a special price. This offering of Hosiery represents a big purchase from two New York importers. The assortment is broad and comprehensive and includes fine cotton, lisle and mercerized, light, medium and heavy weight, sizes 9 1/2 to 10. It is one of those remarkable hosiery offerings that we occasionally make. Almost our entire Hosiery Count is given over to a display of these goods. On sale until sold.

**Women's Long Kid Gloves at Special Prices**

\$2.75 LONG GLOVES at \$1.95  
Women's 12-Button Length White Kid Gloves, a fine quality Dress Glove, made in our own importation—Special price \$1.95 a pair, regular price \$2.75.  
\$3.00 LONG GLOVES at \$2.45  
Women's 16-Button Length White Kid Gloves, a fine quality Dress Glove, made in our own importation—Special price \$2.45 a pair, regular price \$3.00.

We are showing a full line of Elbow Length Silk Gloves—the well-known "Kaiser" make—in white, black and all the fashionable colors.

**Shell Goods for Evening Wear**

A special variety, set with Brilliants and Colored Stones, also Plain Amber, Shell and Tasmanian Shell.  
Casque Combs at 25c, 50c, \$1.00 and \$1.50.  
Crescent Combs at 25c, 50c and \$1.00.  
Spanish Combs at 25c, 50c and \$1.00.  
Barrettes at 25c, 50c and up to \$2.00.  
Pearl Ear Rings at 25c and 50c.  
Necklaces in pearl, jet and gold beads at 25c to \$2.00.

**Saturday Special Offerings**

Chocolate and Vanilla Flavour, Raisin and Fruit Fudges—Special price a pound ..... 17c  
Russell's Old-fashioned Cream Chocolates and Coconut Creams—Special price a pound ..... 17c  
Princess Romance and Delicance Chocolates, regular 40c grade—Special price a pound ..... 29c  
One lot of Hosiery Supporters—Women's, Misses' and Children's sizes, in black and white, regular prices 12 1/2c to 17c—Saturday only at ..... 9c

**Our Annual February Sale of HANDKERCHIEFS**

It is now in progress, to continue throughout the week. Men's, Women's and Children's Staple Handkerchiefs, offered in half dozen lots, at an average saving of 20 to 33 1-3 per cent. Now is a good time to lay in a supply of serviceable Handkerchiefs.

**Boys' Wear at Clearance Prices**

At 39c—Boys' Hockey and Polo Caps and "Rat" Hats.  
At 69c—Girls' Toggles, latest styles and colors, value \$1.09.  
At 95c—Boys' Sweaters, sizes 8 to 14 years, value \$1.60.  
At 95c—Boys' Knickerbocker Trousers, mixtures and corduroys, sizes 9 to 17, value \$1.25.  
At \$1.95—Boys' Winter Overcoats, small sizes, value \$4.00.  
At \$4.95—Boys' Winter Overcoats, odd sizes, value \$8.00.  
At \$5.50—Boys' Winter Overcoats, odd sizes, value \$10.00.  
Many good values in odd sizes in Boys' Winter Suits.